

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CINDY YOUNKIN**, on January 24, 2003 at 3:03 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Cindy Younkin, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gail Gutsche, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Christopher Harris (D)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Michael Lange (R)
Rep. Rick Maedje (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Brad Newman (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Scott Sales (R)
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Larry Mitchell, Legislative Branch

Please Note:

Video-taped Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 287, 1/8/2003; HB 344, 1/8/2003;
Executive Action: HB 344, TABLED;
HB 218, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 16-0
HB 287, DO PASS AS AMENDED, 16-0

HEARING ON HB 287

Sponsor: REP. LINDEEN, HD 7, HUNTLEY

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

3:05 p.m. REP. LINDEEN
EXHIBIT (nah15a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

3:07 p.m. Bill Kennedy, Yellowstone County Commissioner

3:08 p.m. Pat Clinch, MSCPFF

3:09 p.m. Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

3:10 p.m. Bob Harrington, Department of Natural Resources

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:13 p.m. REP. LAMBERT

3:14 p.m. REP. LINDEEN

3:15 p.m. REP. ERICKSON

3:15 p.m. REP. LINDEEN

3:16 p.m. Bill Kennedy

3:18 p.m. REP. ERICKSON

3:18 p.m. REP. ROSS

3:18 p.m. Bill Kennedy

3:19 p.m. **REP. ROSS**

3:19 p.m. **Bill Kennedy**

3:20 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE**

3:21 p.m. **REP. LINDEEN**

3:21 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

3:22 p.m. **REP. LINDEEN**

3:22 p.m. **REP. NEWMAN**

3:23 p.m. **Pat Clinch**

3:24 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE**

3:24 p.m. **Bill Kennedy**

3:27 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE**

3:27 p.m. **Bill Kennedy**

3:28 p.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

Closing by Sponsor:

3:28 p.m. **REP. LINDEEN**

HEARING ON HB 344

Sponsor: **REP. GALLUS, HD 35, BUTTE**

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

3:30 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony:

3:33 p.m. **Joelle Selk, Montana Bowhunters Association**

Informational Testimony:

3:35 p.m. **Tom Schultz, Department of Natural Resources**

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:36 p.m. **REP. SALES**

3:36 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

3:36 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

3:37 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

3:38 p.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

3:38 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

3:39 p.m. **REP. LAMBERT**

3:40 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

3:41 p.m. **REP. EVERETT**

3:41 p.m. **Tom Schultz**

3:42 p.m. **REP. PETERSON**

3:43 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

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3:44 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

3:45 p.m. **REP. PETERSON**

3:45 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

3:46 p.m. **REP. NEWMAN**

3:47 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

3:48 p.m. **REP. NEWMAN**

3:48 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

3:48 p.m. **REP. DICKENSON**

3:48 p.m. **REP. BARRETT** present.

3:48 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

3:49 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE**

3:50 p.m. **Tom Schultz**

3:51 p.m. **REP. LANGE** present.

3:54 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

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3:57 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

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3:58 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

3:58 p.m. **Tom Schultz**

3:59 p.m. **REP. PETERSON**

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4:00 p.m. **Tom Schultz**

Closing by Sponsor:

4:00 p.m. **REP. GALLUS**

4:02 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

4:03 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 344

Motion: 4:04 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE** moved that **HB 344 DO PASS.**

4:05 p.m. **REP. PETERSON**

Motion/Vote: 4:06 p.m. **REP. LAMBERT** moved that **HB 344 BE TABLED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

4:07 p.m. REP. ERICKSON

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 218

Motion: 4:08 p.m. REP. PETERSON moved that HB 218 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: 4:09 p.m. REP. YOUNKIN moved that HB 218 BE AMENDED.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(nah15a02)

4:10 p.m. REP. BARRETT

4:11 p.m. REP. DICKENSON

4:12 p.m. REP. ERICKSON

Vote: 4:13 p.m. Motion to DO PASS AS AMENDED on HB 218 carried
unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 287

Motion: 4:15 p.m. REP. GUTSCHE moved that HB 287 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: 4:17 p.m. REP. GUTSCHE moved that HB 287 BE AMENDED.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: 4:18 p.m. REP. MAEDJE moved that HB 287 BE AMENDED
("shall" becomes "may").

4:19 p.m. REP. ERICKSON

4:19 p.m. REP. LAMBERT

Substitute Motion: 4:19 p.m. REP. LANGE made a substitute motion
that HB 287 BE AMENDED.

4:20 p.m. CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN

4:21 p.m. Larry Mitchell

4:22 p.m. REP. NEWMAN

4:24 p.m. CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN

4:25 p.m. REP. MAEDJE

4:25 p.m. **REP. LANGE** withdrew his Substitute Motion.

4:26 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE** withdrew his Amendment.

4:26 p.m. **REP. MALCOLM**

4:27 p.m. **CHAIRMAN YOUNKIN**

Motion/Vote: 4:38 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE** moved that **HB 287 BE AMENDED.**

4:28 p.m. **REP. NEWMAN**

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4:29 p.m. **REP. PETERSON**

4:30 p.m. **REP. GUTSCHE**

4:30 p.m. **REP. LANGE**

4:31 p.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

4:32 p.m. **REP. SALES**

4:33 p.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

4:33 p.m. **Larry Mitchell**

4:34 p.m. **REP. NEWMAN**

4:36 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE**

4:37 p.m. **REP. LAMBERT** called the question.

Motion/Vote: 4:38 p.m. **REP. MAEDJE** motion that **HB 287 BE AMENDED**
carried 17-1 with Gutsche voting no, by voice vote.

Vote: **Motion carried unanimously** by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:39 P.M.

REP. CINDY YOUNKIN, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (nah15aad)